

Washington, June 19, 1849.

Copy.)

Hon. J. C. Ewing,
Secretary, &c.

Sir:

My friend, N. G. Wilcox, is an applicant to be Receiver of the Land Office at Stillwater, Minnesota, and I sincerely hope he may succeed. He is every way worthy of the office. I have once seen his devotion to principle put to the severest test, and come out unshaken. My confidence in him unlimited.

Your Obt. Servt,
A. Lincoln.

Department of the Interior,
February 23^d 1861.

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original on file in this Department.

W. W. Lester
Acting Chf. Clk.



No. 14.

Nathaniel G. Wilcox,
of Illinois.

Copy of a letter from
Hon. A. Lincoln, June
19, 1849.

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Original read by me, Dec. 9, 1848.
(Now in hands of Col. Wilcox.)

Washington June 17 1847

Dear Sir

Wm. B. Smith
Secretary
Jr.

My friend Mr. [Name] is an
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Yours Wm. B. Smith

Department of the Interior
Washington 20: 1847
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